

Dear Sirs,

Please do not allow passengers to use cel phones on aircraft while in flight. I know times have changed, but they should be able to do without using one for a short period of time, there are "air phones" if it's that important. Not only do I feel it is not safe it is also rude. In the area of safety, how do I know as a flight attendant that someone isn't sending a message stating to where I am located in the aircraft, the cockpit door open or the pilot in the lav? How do I not know how or what messages maybe sent to terrorists? As to the real passenger, how can I get them to listen to the required safety briefing that may one day save their or my life when they are on the cel phone? How can I get them to even acknowledge me to any of my questions either safety related or just to what they would like to drink? This is a bad decision. You make us go through intensive training to protect our passengers, yet you are now going to make our job much much harder than before. It is hard enough now with all the problems in flight. Please do not allow this. You stopped them from smoking because of a health and safety hazzard, why would you now add something new?

Thank you so much,

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